Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—On a point of information. In answering this question we are referred to question answered in previous Councils. There are many Members who have not a copy of the Proceedings of the previous Councils.

With regard to the answer given as Appendix, may I know why paddy soaking is carried on in an oil mill?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is an oil mill and a rice factory. I understand the name of the factory says Oil and Rice Mills.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does there exist a rice factory?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member I may say that I read the name of the factory 'Kokkalai Rice and Oil Mills'.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was there existing a rice factory at the time of the inspection?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—A rice factory exists.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was soaking, husking and other things going on there?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have said 'Yes' once. I do not know why the Hon'ble Member should not believe me.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I want to be sure about it — whether actual husking and other things were going on at the time he inspected the factory.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes; I gave a definite answer.

Burial Ground for the Muhammedans of Mattathur.

49. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by the Muhammedans of Mattathur village for want of a burial ground;

(b) have they applied to the Diwan Peishkar for a burial ground;

(c) does the Diwan Peishkar know that they have to take their dead bodies to a burial ground at a distance of above 8 or 10 miles from Mattathur;

(d) are not these Muhammedans poor people leading a hand-to-mouth life?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

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(d) Most of them are understood to be poor.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Was this request from the poor Mohammedans granted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The request by them for a burial ground had ended for a mosque and a burial ground and it was given on certain conditions.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Does the Hon'ble Member realise that the last two conditions are very hard for these poor people? They cannot pay the land value since they are very poor.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The last two conditions were violated. They did not construct the mosque within the prescribed time. The land value comes only to Rs. 30. The man who put in the petition represented to me that he will pay the land value.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്ന് സ്വന്തം നിലയിൽ ആക്കെങ്കിലും ബറിയൽ ഗ്രൗണ്ടിനു സ്ഥലം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.— I want Notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— ഈ പെറ്റിഷനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യുവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്ന് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Government are ready. Sanction has been accorded. The land value comes to Rs. 30.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—For the poor people it is a large amount.

Chalakkudi Hospital.

50. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average daily attendance at the Chalakkudi Hospital during 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109;

(b) the actual expenses on account of this hospital during this period;

(c) the number of complaints received from patients or their representatives against the staff during this period;

(d) the nature of these complaints and the action taken in each case?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

(a)	1105	...	151
	1106	...	240·02
	1107	...	210·42
	1108	...	192·2
	1109	...	196·1
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(b)	1105	...	6,230 7 10

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